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WEDNESDAY, 1

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rn, inspected, conferred and de-

In the month of June, 1904, the submarine boat Protector disappeared from Bridgeport, and the citizens of that place never saw her again. There was practically no comment made about her disappearance. Most Bridgeport people did not realize for several days that she had gone. The boat had been seen making her daily trips to the pier for submergence tests and practice, and on the day when she departed not a return there was scarcely a person who did not suppose that she had gone out for her usual exercise—"tuning

The Norwegian steamer *Fortuna*, one of the salty, devil-may-care tramps of the sea, clearing for every place and trying everything, from cottonseed planes, was being loaded with coal at Newport, News. She sailed out past the pier. Henry at dusk, her captain having announced his intention of obeying the owner's command to "proceed to work for orders." In the gray, early dawn of a summer morning, while the light fog on the sea had yet to be dispelled by the first rays of the sun, they loomed up ahead of the slow-moving *Fortuna* the outlines of a large

the Fortuna came to anchor the derricks, already paying out, around the summits. Lying alongside, began to tighten and strain. The powerful engine's pantings came heavily through the fog, and those on the deck of the Fortuna dimly saw a great mass of the Protector slowly rising the water. Over one hundred tons of steel, making up a cigar-shaped hull of huge diameter and nearly seventy feet long, were lifted clear of the water. As the first glint of rising sun came out of the east the great submarine was swung dripping and dank, barely over the deck of the Fortuna.

lowered into the cradles that had been constructed. The liner from Europe coming in yesterday Hook later in the day reported that the Fortuna had been sighted off Long Beach and San Francisco, and that she had a bulky object on her deck that looked suspiciously like a submarine torpedo boat. That was the only clew the New York papers got. They looked up the recent whereabouts of the Fortuna at the proper marine offices, and found that she had cleared Norfolk for Cork, loaded with coal. They inquired about the submarine, and down she came. From Bridgeport their correspondents sent word that the Protector

disappeared from there several years previous, and they supposed she was out on a trial cruise. Thereupon appeared columns of matter in the newspapers which stirred things hotly.

Spain or Russia, perhaps both, had sent her to the United States for submarines and had abstracted a member of that species of craft bodily from under the nose of slumbering Whataban. Where the Protector was dead none of the papers guessed.

He commented on the hardihood of the steamer taking coal to Cork, and asked jokes about Ireland and the plot of O'Connell to take his place close to Norma's. Then the plot

and ordered if international applications would not result from circumstance, not guessing that Protector had been sufficiently distilled to make her an incomplete instrument of war, her engines and removable parts having been sent to Europe at freight on other steamers. Whether the Futuna came at first in orders or not has never been ascertained; neither has it become known how greatly the good people of the appreciated West Virginia coal were transferred at the other side of the Atlantic, and when the news struggled back that an American submarine had been swung from a ship's

into the waters of Cronstadt harbor. It was known to those who had seen the Russian and the Japanese trials at Bridgeport that the Czar outbid the Mikado and had captured the ready-made fighter of the sea. When Lake himself, the inventor of the boat, showed the Russian navy the Protector could do; how she could cross long distances with power, either above or below surface and how she could be made to surge and rise at will by the manipulation of cocks and valves, trails off Libau and Cronstadt evidently satisfactory, for word cabled back to the Lake com-

In America to hurry the completion of five other submarines that were under way. Another American and two or three European contractors of submarine torpedo boats shortly afterward given orders by the U.S. Navy for several boats and requested them forward rapidly. Russia, quickly about adding a new force for fast disintegrating navy, a force which she saw opportunity to reach her hands.

Protector, renamed the Oster, hoisted from the water, and loaded on a Trans-Siberian train. The Russians had in getting the Oster across to Vladivostok, and the Oster they surmounted in the way

the narrow cars and too low funnels would furnish the make-up of an interesting story. Perseverance won out. The Russians finally succeeded in placing the American boat in their distant eastern harbor. Now was at once placed in train-

out the middle of the following year the Lake Torpedo Boat Company had two more boats completed at Newport News and ready of shipment to Russia. Hostilities were again waged with the ill-fated squadron in the East. To make doubly sure that rules of neutrality of nations during war might not be infringed, a decision by the company to cut

of these boats in two and ship in halves. The news-gatherers went. The four half submarines left New York in a barge and loaded onto the deck of the liner Belgavia in broad daylight as they lay at her dock in Hoboken. The barge was scheduled to sail at 10:30.

Shortly before sunset a breath-reporter with a camera rushed to the dock and demanded the privilege of taking pictures of the submarines being loaded on board. A stevedore on the barge, who had been told the reporter they were simply loading some steam boilers for

ent and he went away. The Bell sailed away at night for Hampton. A month later the Russians had built up a fleet of submarines traveling to and from the coast on flat cars. The submarine came from Baltimore, which is 100 miles from Newport News to complete its cargo, carried two more of the order of submarines on her deck and sent them across the Atlantic. The last one, well before the close of the war, the last submarine to be built in this country for Russia disappeared out to sea on the deck of a freighter.

"More!" came the cry from the shore. The constructors answered by building up their tools and going to

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Cup for Kerkow.
Paul Kerkow was presented with an elaborately designed loving cup yesterday by the orchestra women of his cafe. The gift is of walnut and silver.

Calvin Heartwell Wins.
Having won the respect and affection of all his deputies in the office of County Recorder, during the four years he has held the position, Calvin Heartwell, the retiring Recorder, was on Monday presented with a beautiful chest of silver in token of their esteem.

BREVITIES.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of mantels, grates, tiles and andirons to his warehouse, corner Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States. Lowest prices.

Greater and greater are the reductions in price on framed pictures and moldings, as our stock must be closed out, our lease having expired. It will do the work of \$1 at our store.

McClellan-Kanet Co., 111 Winston st., below Main, between Fourth and Fifth. The installation of this evening to Los Angeles Chapter, No. 2, R.A.M., has been postponed from this evening to Wednesday evening, January 2, 1937.

T. M. Barrow, secretary.

Make your money go farther in 1937. Buy better shoes—Cummings' quality are worth more than the price, 4th and Broadway.

Drs. Hayden, osteopathic physicians, have removed to Temple Auditorium, suite 118, residence, Hotel Chickasaw.

Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginners' dancing class Thursday evening, January 2.

Pura-Largest stock for novelties in city. D. Bonoff, Furrier, 212 S. Broadway. Children's shoe store, 204 S. Broadway.

"SKIDOO" FOR YOU, FAKERS.

ALL WHO PREY UPON GULLIBLE PUBLIC MUST GO.

Chief of Police Kern Will Rid Town of Alleged Clairvoyants and Spiritualistic Mediums Who Rob the Weak-minded—Police Will Receive Special Instructions Today.

Chief of Police Kern has determined to rid Los Angeles of fakers. He will begin at once to clear out alleged clairvoyants, spiritualists and others who prey upon the gullible public. There are hundreds of them in this city, and they are said to be reaping a rich harvest.

Dupes who are persuaded to part with their coin in exchange for a fake yarn about the future are loath to make complaints. When they become victims of unscrupulous rascals they generally keep quiet about it.

The soothsayers and trance mediums believe themselves immune from arrest, but a great surprise is in store for them.

They are said to have a peculiar "stunt" which yields them much gold. This consists of "short-changing" customers. Whenever a \$5 or \$10 gold piece is given in payment, the change handed back is less than it should be. A "roast" to the police simply results in a general denial and the victim must be content with having paid dearly for a withering experience.

This condition of affairs must not exist, says the new chief. Policemen on downtown beats are to be given special instructions today.

BOOSTING ANOTHER.

International Convention of Young Men's Christian Association Brought Into Light.

A boom was launched yesterday for bringing another important convention to Los Angeles in 1937.

It happened this way: Richard C. Morse of New York, general secretary of the International Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association; Col. E. W. Holford of San Francisco; Joseph Hardie of Birmingham, Ala.; T. J. Wilkie, former Provincial Secretary of Toronto, Canada; and W. L. Alexander of Pasadena, all members of the International Committee, happened to be in this city at one and the same time.

Yesterday Arthur Letts, president of the local association, took advantage of the unusual opportunity, and invited all these gentlemen as his special guests at a dinner given at the California Club. In addition to these were the following well-known local directors and officers of the association: A. B. Case, A. J. Wallace, J. Ross Clark, O. T. Johnson, E. P. Clarke, W. E. McVay, D. K. Bravard, J. G. Warren, W. H. Booth, J. E. Carr, O. B. Smith, Gregory Perkins, Jr., State Secretary W. B. Wilcox and General Secretary D. E. Luther.

During the dinner Mr. Luther introduced the subject of the international convention, the meeting place for which is always fixed long in advance. It is an important gathering of directors and officers, which brings together between 1500 and 2000 strong Christian business men from all over the world, the personnel of which may be judged by that of our own board of directors and officers.

Mr. Luther proposed that the convention of 1937 ought to meet in Los Angeles, and gave many cogent reasons for his belief. He said that the old new building would be completed long before that time, and that the city offered every advantage.

The convention next year will be held in Washington, D. C., and a strong committee will go from this city to boost the plan for bringing it here in 1937.

Mr. Luther's speech brought earnest responses from the members of the committee present, and with the exception of R. C. Morse, who is its virtual head, pledged their votes and influence for Los Angeles. Mr. Morse was not backward in expressing his pleasure at what he saw of Los Angeles, but, of course, it would be improper for him to even intimate what his attitude might be on the question.

The dinner yesterday was a most delightful affair, and Arthur Letts proved himself an admirable host.

QUAKE IN MARTINIQUE.
FORT DE FRANCE (Martinique) Dec. 23.—An earthquake shock occurred at 2 o'clock this morning and continued for twenty seconds. No damage was done.

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MAN'S LIFE IS CRUSHED OUT.

HIS PROSPECTIVE BRIDE IS PROSTRATED.

Elevator Operator Found Unconscious Beside Lift in Examiner Building—Hurried to Hospital, but Surgeons' Efforts Are Unavailing—Internal Injuries Fatal.

William S. Hadley, an elevator operator in the Examiner building, was fatally injured yesterday morning. Lying unconscious at the side of the elevator, under the sidewalk of the Broadway entrance to the building, the man must have descended far enough to close the trap doors. The supposition is that, in starting the elevator again, he sent the platform up instead of down, and was crushed. He must have started the elevator down again just as he was losing consciousness.

When found, Hadley was taken to the Receiving Hospital, but died ten minutes after reaching there. Death had been caused by internal injuries. The dead man lived at The Hampshire, No. 814 South Broadway. He leaves a widow and little son in Phoenix, Ariz., but has separated from his wife.

His friends say that he was soon to have married Miss Gertrude Massey of No. 814 South Broadway. The young woman was prostrated yesterday when she learned of the terrible death of her lover.

"I wish I could go with him," she sobbed. "He was such a good to everybody."

Mrs. H. Warner, deceased's mother, lives in Phoenix. He partly supported her. Hadley, who was an only son, was 30 years old.

GAS COMPANY'S FIRE PLANT.

Ex-Chief Strohm Investigates Los Angeles Concerns Preparations for Fighting Flames.

Ex-Fire Chief Thomas Strohm has filed his report upon the fire plant of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company. About eight months ago he made a similar report for the Los Angeles Railway Company, and that report was acted upon.

There was found at the Alameda and Palmetto streets plant good facilities for fire protection, but in an unsystematized form. On the north side are hydrants, connected with the city acting steam pumps, and on the boiler side there are five hydrants. Mr. Strohm recommends that the water pipe line be extended to the east side of the building, and that two hydrants be placed there so as to protect the plant from possible fire in the lumber yard close by.

Special stress is laid upon the necessity of organizing the employees into a fire brigade for day and night service, which at signals given by the whistle will immediately respond. Drills once a week are also advised. The regulation axes, saws, hooks and ladders at different parts of the building are mentioned as required, with a chain saw fire extinguisher near the oil plant, and auxiliary fire alarm boxes located conveniently.

Mr. Strohm points out, too, that the carpenter shop is a menace to the large oil tanks, and recommends that the shed with others near it be removed and a brick building substituted. The plant at Center and Jackson streets was found to be in good order, and only an additional thirty-gallon chemical tank has been recommended.

At the gas plant on Aliso street, near the river, there are only three fire connections, and Mr. Strohm advises ten or more. It is suggested that the company have the Los Angeles water company place fire hydrants at the northwest corner of Aliso and Keller streets, at the northeast corner of Aliso and Center streets, at the north corner of Howard and Aliso streets and at the northeast corner of Alameda and Jackson streets. At the station on Jackson street the fire protection is good, and all that is necessary is a gong for alarm and a night watchman.

This report was made at the request of C. F. Vance, manager of the Los Angeles Electric Company, and if adopted, the employees of the company will be able to keep a fire under control until the city department arrives.

VITAL RECORD (BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES).

Deaths.
HUBER, December 24, William, beloved husband of Mary C. Huber, a native of England, aged 62 years. Funeral from the residence 712 Central ave. Wednesday, December 24, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Evergreen.

DAVANEY. In this city, December 23, 1936, Walter Davaney, aged 24 years. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. J. P. Davaney, 212 S. Flower st., Wednesday, December 24, at 2 o'clock.

FARMER. In this city, December 23, 1936, Robert Farmer, aged 60 years. Funeral service will be held at the new chapel of Robert L. Garrett & Co., 127 S. Flower street, Thursday, December 24, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Old Fellowship cemetery.

BURKE. At 1812 Second avenue, December 23, Henry Burke, husband of Dorothy Burke and father of Mrs. George W. Mackintosh. Mrs. W. S. King of Los Angeles and A. C. Burke of Mission Viejo, Calif., were present. Funeral from the late residence Thursday, December 24, at 2 o'clock.

JENSEN. The funeral of Nellie M. Jensen was held at the residence, Russell and Mainette avenues, at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 23, 1936.

OWENS. In this city, December 23, 1936, John Owens, aged 19 years. Remains at St. Joseph's chapel, 127 S. Flower st., until Thursday, December 24, at 2 o'clock.

MILLER. Anna Miller, of 1560 West Twenty-first street, December 24, age 63. Eulogies, notice later.

BUTCH. At 124 East Ninth street, December 24, 1936, Eva Butch, mother of Charles H. Butch, Mrs. Charles Butch and Mrs. Watson, aged 78 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 810 South Flower st., Wednesday at 9 a.m. to the St. Joseph chapel, 127 S. Flower st., at 1:30 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Old Fellowship cemetery.

LAMAYNE. In this city, December 24, Mary Lamayne, funeral today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 810 South Flower st.

LEDERER. In this city, December 24, Mary Lederer, funeral today at 10 a.m. from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 810 South Flower st.

PARRICH. In this city, December 24, 1936, Parrich, funeral today at 1:30 p.m. from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 810 South Flower st.

JORGENSEN. Julius N. Jorgensen, aged 64, at his home, Hollywood at 3:30 Tuesday night.

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"SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY"

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Of Our Entire Monster Stock
Women's Garments

Suits Go at Half Price
Coats Go at Third Off

There is no reserve. Every Fall and Winter Suit, Coat, Waist, Skirt of every kind bought for this season's selling must be closed out to make room for our Spring fashions already on the way. Cost is not considered in our price cuts—It's a case of clearance. There is not a garment on our racks, or in our cases, that is over 90 days old. Hundreds of them less than 30 days from the work rooms of the manufacturers. Our enormous turn-over insures a great selection at all times.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IS THE RETAIL SELLING PRICE—AT THIS WRITING—Over 2000 new Coats and 1000 Suits.

1000 Women's Fall Suits One Half Price

The suits are all this season's latest models, all styles of pony, Eton, blouse and long coats. Every practical effect in pleated skirts combined in a selection most desirable. Every fashionable material in plain and novelty checked broadcloths, English worsteds, fine French Panama wools, in every shade, including our rich and elegant blacks.

Our lowest price suit for fall was \$18.50, ranging all the way up to \$85.00. The price is cut in half for this great sale. Our object is to sell, speedily and complete clearance.

Regular Price \$18.50 \$24.50 \$29.50 \$32.50 \$35.00 \$45.00 to \$85.00
Half Price - \$9.25 \$12.25 \$14.75 \$16.25 \$17.50 \$22.50 to \$42.50

N. B.—No reserve—all Fall suits go. Our regulation charge for all alterations; no suits will be laid none charged. This is strictly a cash sale.

Women's and Misses' Coats at One-Third to One-Half Discount

Thousands of ladies have bought Jacoby Coats this fall and winter. No need to talk further about their merits—just ask your neighbors.

Out They Go Now By The Price-Cut Route

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COATS THAT SOLD AT \$12.50 TO \$15.00—SALE PRICE.....
COATS THAT SOLD AT \$16.50 TO \$18.50—SALE PRICE.....
COATS THAT SOLD AT \$19.50 TO \$24.50—SALE PRICE.....
COATS THAT SOLD AT \$30.00—SALE PRICE.....
COATS THAT SOLD AT \$40.00—SALE PRICE.....

Children's Coats Second Floor

Our entire stock of Children's and Misses' Coats and Wool Dresses.

ALL \$7.50 COATS.....\$5.45
ALL \$8.00 COATS.....\$5.45
ALL \$10.00 COATS.....\$6.95
ALL \$12.00 COATS.....\$8.95

ALL \$13.50 COATS.....\$9.75
ALL \$17.50 COATS.....\$12.95
ALL \$20.00 COATS.....\$14.00

Discount 20 Per Cent
On all Fall Walking Skirts.

Discount 25 Per Cent
On all Black Broadcloth Street and Evening Coats.

Money Talks
—but a poor man can't keep it long enough to know what it says these present-bidding days. Therefore, the man accustomed to \$65 and \$75 tailors will find the Brauer-Krohn ability to make to measure the Winter Overcoat, for instance, for \$40, that will be equal in each tail to his \$65 fashionable production, of considerable interest.

Examine the property and make of the undersigned.

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TRAGEDY OF LA COME-BACK.

Precinct Stirred by Lost Pug-
Nose Dog.

Gift Wrenches Pocketbook of
New Councilman.

Each Time It Returns Costs
Him Two Plunks.

Somebody gave a dog to one of the
newly-elected City Councilmen yester-
day for Christmas.

It was a dog with a pug nose and a
timid disposition. The Councilman
didn't take so much to the dog; but
the man who gave him the dog had
a pull that would tip over a street
car.

The Councilman wished to be seen
basking in the love-light from dog-

dog, the Councilman almost wept with
despair. He rushed out into the yard
and grabbed the dog, crying:

"Here, boy! If I've got to pay \$2 to
every soul-man, woman and child in
this precinct, I want to have them
led up in line without crowding. I
only want to pay each person once; I
don't want to pay any repeaters run-
ning in."

"Huh?" said the boy in bewilderment.

"Huh," snorted the Councilman in
disbelief. "I'll tell you how to
lead 'em. Do you know you are about
the tenth person I have paid \$2 for
bringing back that miserable cur-
who never was lost in the first place?
I'll give you \$2 if you will take the
confounded beast away so far nobody
ever will find him."

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Notice to Depositors

The regular semi-annual dividend—due January first, 1937—is now ready for payment.

FOURTH AND SPRING STREETS

time during the night and violated the
sepulcher to get jewels.

This is one of many vandals which
have taken place in the old
graveyard, where nobody has been in-
terred for ten years. Vandals have
taken away tombstones and have
ruined monuments and vaults. Some-
times in the pure spirit of wan-
tonness, but at other times for gain.
It has even come to a point where re-
sidents of the neighborhood are cut-
ting down cypress trees to use as
Christmas trees.

The vault entered is near the north-
west corner of the cemetery. It is one
of the old-fashioned brick structures
such as are used in many of the older
Latin-American cemeteries. It for-
merly contained four bodies. In the
past month two of these have been
removed, but it was impossible to
learn whether this had been done by
friends. Yesterday morning the police
were told that a third compartment in
the vault had been broken into. Bricks
had been taken away and the silver-
mounted coffin with its heavy velvet
covering exposed to view. The corpse
and its wrappings had been handled.
It is believed that the ghouls were
searching for jewels.

Chesterfield Clothing
Exclusive, ready-to-wear gar-
ments for men—smartly tailored
from a variety of carefully select-
ed fabrics. Perfect fit is a surety.

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CHRISTMAS WEDDING.
There was a pretty Christmas wed-
ding at Covina yesterday, when Miss
Minta Bashor became Mrs. C. I. Smith
at the home of the bride's parents. The
Rev. Mr. Gage performed the cere-
mony and the young couple will make
their home in Hollywood, where Mr.
Smith is in business.

For the Only Real Italian Dinner
The Europa Restaurant is the only place
in West Seventh Street, between 10th and
11th.

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It is Not the Size of Your Investment, but its
Character, that Makes it Judicious and Profitable

Without One Phase of Speculation

The \$6 allotment of stock in the United States Granite Pressed Brick Company was far over-subscribed last Wednesday night. This stock represents a business investment without a phase of speculation. The business is growing, the demand for the product is increasing, and the company is in a position to expand its operations. The stock is offered at a price that is well below its intrinsic value, and the company has a strong record of profitability. The investment is safe and sound, and the company has a bright future ahead of it.

We Want to Satisfy You First on Every Point and Then We Want You to Invest

You do not need to invest much in an enterprise like this. A few hundred dollars will produce a very satisfactory revenue. There are only 25,000 shares of stock all told. Only a limited amount will be sold, sufficient to establish a high value for itself. Within a year and a half, the stock will be worth \$100 a share. The first allotment was sold at \$6 a share and was over-subscribed last Wednesday. Those who have not yet invested should act quickly. The demand for the stock is steadily growing. One of the very best investments of the year.

This is One of the Safest and Best Industrials Ever Offered the People

The earning capacity of the plant is great and constant. There are no culls in our product. There can be no waste. Modern machinery, which has been ordered already, permits the maximum output with the minimum of labor. The expenses are small. The plant, to be built at Fifteenth and Alameda streets, plans for which are now being drawn, will run every working day in the year, turning out 20,000 brick daily. The price of the ordinary pressed brick ranges from \$35 to \$40 a thousand. Our product will command that price or better. It is a conservative estimate that after the plant is in operation one year the stock will not be purchasable at \$50 a share.

A Limited Amount is Offered Now at \$7.00 a Share

It should command the par value today, \$10 a share. It is the one great chance of the day for those who seek to place a little money where it can do a great deal of work and produce steadily, year in and year out. We invite the most searching inspection of our brick. Come in and see it. Study the plans of the company and get acquainted with its officers, men of experience in the brick industry and of standing in their business. Offices open Saturday evenings till 10 o'clock to favor those who cannot come during the day.

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GRAND F

Salvation Army Feasts
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Pleasing Scene With
of Pathos.

Lads and Lassies En
Much as Feasted

Outside the iron gates of
Army barracks on

yesterday at noon, a
crowd was gathered

admission. Within was
Christmas feast provided

the crowd milled at
there were some that

were there for the
than it has been

day to day)
an orderly crowd, in

the uncomfortable
of pathos.

with it packed itself. Though, as
the truly hungry ones

holding, there was no
hunger-driven mob in the

through. The many came to
be merry, with Christmas

than their own means
There was nothing

about the feast. The
Christmas dinner

was a pleasing
in other hands.

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great room where four

hundred men were
the head thoughtful

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as the places at the long

was taken by the merry
there was no grim

there were hearts to be
of happiness through the

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in the faces of those

to prepare the feast. The
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on the first relay was
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member of the Salvation
did the work well. Order

Percy Morton, in general
Los Angeles department of

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BLIND BOY GETS SEAT
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SELF-SEEKING IN RELIGION.

**Bishop Johnson Sees Danger
in Its Practice.**

**Persons Sure of Salvation Not
Always Saints.**

**Holiday Church-goers Out in
Unusual Numbers.**

Bishop Johnson was greeted yesterday morning by an audience that filled St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral to the doors, and he has probably never delivered a more practical sermon.

His discourse was upon the text, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will toward men." He declared that the first essential to peace is that a man be actuated by a right purpose. Later in the discourse the bishop tersely said: "There are men whose religion seems as self-seeking as the mad scramble for fortune, which they would unspareingly condemn."

"When religion becomes a mere matter for personal salvation, a serious danger point has been reached. I have frequently found that people who are perfectly sure of their ultimate salvation are very hard people to live with."

"Apparently they are so certain of God's favor that they have grown indifferent to the affection and often to the rights of their fellow men. These are the people who break up churches and parishes because they are so confident that God is on their side that they have little regard for those who differ with them."

Discussing upon the "open mind" and Christ's invariable use of opportunity to dignify the intellect, Bishop Johnson again launched out with strong common sense.

PEACE IN RIGHT THINKING.
"I am amazed," he declared, "at the mental attitude that men voluntarily assume toward a new thought. One man treats it like a scorpion, as though he were afraid to touch it. Another man is as indifferent to the activities of intellectual men as Dives was to the sufferings of Lazarus while another man has such a morose, as fresh a lot of theories at hand as there are flowers upon the breakfast table."

"One man has closed up his mind as tight as a safe door to keep fresh ideas out of it, while the other has opened the flood gates and been deluged; the one has been a morose, as fresh a lot of theories at hand as there are flowers upon the breakfast table."

"If he has filled his heart with facts, that should give him no satisfaction; he has simply gathered up a lot of intellectual weeds—and this in the teeth of Jesus' injunction that we should love God with the mind."

"When a man tells me he is afraid to think, I greatly question whether he has faith in his own power to think. It was Solomon who said: 'As a man thinketh in his heart, so shall he be.' The man who wants peace can never have it upon such terms. He must serve the Lord with gladness, and enter into the Divine Presence with a song."

TALKS AT FIRST CHURCH.
The Christmas class meeting in the First Methodist Church, was attended by between 400 and 500 people. The speaker, John Freeman, the veteran leader of the First Church, presided over the meeting, and there were many most interesting and inspiring talks. Dr. McIntyre, Col. B. W. Halford, Francis Murphy were among the speakers. Col. Halford, who became known to the world as President Harrison's secretary, is a fine speaker. The others need no introduction.

AT ST. VIBIANA'S.
St. Vibiana's Cathedral was also filled to its utmost capacity with all the masses, which began with a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock in the morning, followed by four low masses. The last of the day was a pontifical high mass at 10 o'clock, celebrated by Bishop Conaty, assisted by Mr. P. Harnett, Father J. McManis, Father Hoffman, Father McGrath, Father Glumac, Father Beaudry and Father Conaty. The sermon was preached by Father McManis.

MOTHER MOURNS FOR SON.
Back in Hoboken She Longs for News of Boy Lost Heard of in Los Angeles.
One word of news of her wandering son, lost heard from in Los Angeles, is the Christmas gift most earnestly desired by Mrs. Melchor of Hoboken, N. J., even if that word should be tidings of his death. The anxious mother, an invalid, and suspense is adding to the burden of physical illness she has to bear. A clergyman, Rev. A. Richter, touched by the mother's grief and patient suffering, has written to Los Angeles in the hope of finding some trace of Henry Melchor.

"About two years ago," he wrote, "young Henry Melchor went away from home without any apparent cause. He went west, and does not seem to have had a very brilliant career. After many months he sent a short notice home. Then there was a long interval. The last news came from Los Angeles, where the boy, now 30 years old, is still alive, was working, laying underground electric wires. His last address was Hotel City, No. 1111 East Seventh street."

COAL FAMINE UNNECESSARY.

One of the Largest Fuel Dealers in Western Pennsylvania Discusses Present Shortage.

Arthur T. Jones, one of the largest coal dealers of Western Pennsylvania and an official of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Company, is a guest at the Westminster. In speaking of the coal famine which has held the Northwest and some of the Coast States in its grasp the last few weeks, Mr. Jones said:

"There is no need for this from the coal dealers' standpoint. The mines of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia and other Eastern States have been producing a greater tonnage of coal than ever before. They have supplied more than was needed for the East, but the railroads were slow in furnishing cars for its moving."

"Many of the coal dealers of the East have looked upon the great territories of the Northwest and the Coast States with longing eyes for years. They knew the demands of these great States for fuel, and the fact that they would have to secure it from the East. Nevertheless, there seemed to be an apathy on the part of the railroads to furnish coal cars. There has been peace in the coal regions of the East and all of the mines have been producing a steady stream of black fuel which would delight the eye of any westerner, but then we could not get it to the market."

"There is one mitigating circumstance which may have its effect upon this shortage of coal to the Western States, and that is the failure of the natural gas supply in many of the Middle Western States, and the resulting increase in the demand for more coal."

PRIZE SOWS TO GRUNT THERE.
AND PINK LEMONADE WILL BE FAMILIAR FEATURE.

Agricultural Association's Enclosure Will Be Scene of Old-Fashioned Country Fairs—Board of Directors Meets and Makes Plans for Lively Future—Circus People Lose Hope.

Old-fashioned country fairs with prize sows, pink lemonade and a horse trot will soon be resumed in Los Angeles. This is one of the results of the capture of Agricultural Park by the Sixth District Agricultural Association, which is still holding the fort—and the park—with armed guards and deputy sheriffs.

Last Saturday a special meeting of the park board was held, at which resolutions were drafted looking toward a plan for the future conduct of the park. Up to this time the board of directors have not had any park to direct.

Dr. LeMayne Willis, George R. Murdock and John Reynolds were appointed a special committee of directors to take charge of the park. One of the duties of this committee will be to deal with the tenants of the park. As the Chinese vegetable men have been driven out of their farms, the tenants are mainly horsemen, who have race horses stabled there.

The committee is to report at a special meeting, to be held January 4, on some plan of establishing committees on auditing, finance, park and fair. Attempts have been made by these directors to hold county fairs for several years past but the men who held the park and claimed to own it by virtue of an act of the Legislature that gave it away, have always refused to grant permission.

The circus has given up all hope of making their winter quarters in the park. The circus people have made no attempt to enter the place and have not been seen there since the order of court giving the park to the Sixth District Agricultural Association.

LABOR UNION CLUB BANKRUPT.
METROPOLITAN HANGS OUT A "CLOSED" SIGN.
Fine Quarters Where Totemites Conspired to Capture Political Control of City Left to Other Spinners of Webs More Practical—Club's Property is Now Attached.

An attachment has been placed on the property of the Metropolitan Club. The place is closed. It cost the labor unions of Los Angeles \$1000 and served as a meeting place for the Public Ownership party; the tale of what they would do when they should gain political control of the city.

The plot to give a Sobotta administration to Los Angeles was formed in a little office of the Merchants' Transit building, where Francis Drake, "Jimmy" Roche and "Johnny" Murray planned the recalling of Councilmen, the capture of the Typographical Union's strike fund, and control of the city.

In the matter of the fund, success crowned their efforts, and soon the Metropolitan Club, an old gambling den, which had been closed, was opened. So was a nice set of offices provided for the plotters.

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Present Production Capacity Over 2000 Barrels Per Day. Present Sales Contract 500 Barrels Per Day At 60 Cents Per Barrel. Earnings on Present Contract Over \$100,000 Per Year.

The company has been offered 60 cents a barrel for its entire output. Therefore the present contract on the basis of offered contracts is over \$100,000 for the first year, or more than 125% on par. Due largely to Christmas time profit taking, now is a similar bargain time. If our friends do not pick up Rice Ranch Oil in as big lots as they can get "at the market" at this time they need never expect a similar opportunity while they are interested in Oil Stocks.

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Wonderfully good trades in all departments inevitably have resulted. Some of them listed below; many others equally as good, however, do not find publicity. Get down early today. You'll think it's the day before, rather than the day after, Christmas from the crowds and the buying.

\$5 Wilton Rugs \$2.98
 Heavy Wilton velvet rugs in rich Oriental and floral designs; 3 feet wide and 6 feet long; worth \$5.00. On sale Wednesday at \$2.98.

\$1.50 Brussels Rugs 98c
 27x50-inch tapestry Brussels rugs in good patterns and colors; rugs worth \$1.50 regularly. Wednesday for 98c.

\$1.00 Door Mats 75c
 Thick cocon brush door mats with extra well-bound edges that won't fray out; regular \$1.00 door mats for 75c Wednesday—fourth floor.

\$30 Axminster Rugs \$21.50
 Handsome new Axminster rugs in floral and Oriental designs; size 9x12 feet; rich colorings; rugs worth \$30.00 for \$21.50.

\$15.00 9x12 Foot Smyrna Rugs \$8.98
 Heavy reversible Smyrna rugs with rich red centers and tan borders; \$15.00 regularly. Wednesday at \$8.98.

Linoleum 45c yd.
 New linoleum in neat tile patterns and colors; excellent for hallways, etc.; worth 50c. On sale Wednesday at 45c.

\$1.00 8x11 Rugs \$14.48
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SO-E-Z Dust Pans Free With Every \$1.00 Purchase in the Basement.

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One-Fourth Off on Cut Glass
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Fancy Baskets at Half Price
 Our complete line of fancy baskets all to go now at just half price. Good assortments and phenomenal savings in this line.

Cracker Jars 1/2 Off
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 25c value for 19c
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 Very highest grade; fully warranted; \$3.00 value for \$1.50.

Louwelsa Art Ware
 Beautiful art pieces of the famous Louwelsa ware; splendid assortments and all good values; Wednesday marked down just 33 1/3 per cent in basement.

Silverware 1/2 Off
 Quadruple plate silverware; high-grade lines; good assortments; save 25 per cent here Wednesday in basement.

Clocks 1/2 Off
 Your choice of our entire line of mantel and Ormolu gold-plated clocks at a saving of 25 per cent. Wednesday.

Jardiniere at 1/2 Off
 All styles of deep color blend pottery jardiniere; good quality and splendid value at a saving of one-fourth.

Fancy Lamps 1/2 Off
 Handsome decorated fountains globe to match; in the basement Wednesday at just one-fourth off from regular prices.

52-inch All Wool Plaids
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Popular all-wool plaids in grey and tan shades; fabrics that are new and up-to-date in style; the kind everyone has been looking for; smart and desirable materials; regular \$1.25 quality for 98c a yard Wednesday.

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Women's 25c Neckwear 5c
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THE ALASKA VALUE TO AMERICANS.

COST UNITED STATES ABOUT TWO CENTS AN ACRE.

Has Produced at Least \$100,000,000 of Gold and Receipts from Revenues Have Already Been Fifty Per Cent. More Than the Territory Cost the United States.

[Butte Inland Mountain] The announcement that in 1909 an exposition of international scope will be held in Seattle, Wash., primarily to exploit the resources of Alaska, has brought the northland into surprising prominence in the United States. For, while Americans should be interested in the district to the north, which comprises a territory one-sixth as large as the United States of America, the fact remains that they have looked upon the country rather as a treasure-house, to be pillaged of its wealth, than a virgin soil fit and waiting for tremendous development.

AN AUSPICIOUS START.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which has been auspiciously started by the subscriptions of \$50,000 worth of stock by the citizens of Seattle, has several objects; to correct the popular impression that Alaska is a land of ice and snow, to demonstrate that the Yukon territory has other wealth than gold, to bring together the shores of the Pacific in trade, and to tell the people of America by concrete illustration how wonderfully rich is the Pacific Northwest.

The people of the United States in 1867 gave Alaska about as cordial a welcome as another robin accords a cow-bird's egg which has been planted in her nest against her will. The metaphor cannot be carried further, for while the cow-bird hatched from the egg in the robin's nest is ever an expiation, Alaska speedily proved her right to a place in the nest and has since paid for herself many times over.

What the people thought a cow-bird appears to have been a goose of the kind we read about in childhood, which laid every day a golden egg. In the story, you recall, the greedy owner slew the bird to get all her eggs at once. So the figure of speech falls again; for the Alaska goose still lays her golden eggs.

There are two theories to account for the purchase of Alaska, then known as Russian America, from Russia. One is that William H. Seward, then Secretary of State, appreciated what a bargain was offered for \$7,200,000, and the other is that the purchase was made for the sake of relieving Russia, which had been friendly to the United States in the Civil War, which was but recently closed, of a very troublesome burden. Either theory may hold, but in the opinion of many statesmen of the day, at least, the latter is the more logical.

In the course of the treaty debate, Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, thundered his disapproval in the following words: "If we are to pay for her (Russia's) friendship this amount, I desire to give her \$7,200,000 and let her keep Alaska. I have no doubt that at any time within the last twenty years we could have had Alaska for the asking—I have heard it so stated in the Cabinets of two Presidents—provided we would have taken it as a gift. But no man, except one insane enough to buy the earthquakes of St. Thomas or the ice fields of Greenland, could be so stupid as to agree to any other terms for its acquisition to the country."

Congressman Washburn of Wisconsin, who sided with Butler in opposing the purchase, quoted the Sacramento Union, which had said editorially concerning the proposed treaty: "Persons well informed about Alaska are ungrateful enough to hint that we could have bought a much superior elephant in Siam or Bombay for one-hundredth part of the money, with not one-thousandth part of the expense incurred in keeping the animal in proper condition."

Washburn called the treaty an "outrage on the rights of the American people," and defied "any living man on the face of the earth to produce any evidence that an ounce of gold was ever extracted from Alaska."

Butler and Washburn, both men of national prominence, led the fight against the measure, and were supported by representatives in both houses. Opposed to them, however, were Senator Charles Sumner and Representative Nathaniel P. Banks, chairman, respectively, of the Senate and House Committees on Foreign Affairs. These were almost the only men of influence who stood by the project, but their influence and arguments told. Both made strong speeches, Banks reminding the House that the objections to the purchase of Alaska were the same that had been put forward when it was proposed to acquire Texas and California; Sumner reviewing the whole situation in an elaborate speech on the "Cession of Russian America."

Sumner was as enthusiastic over acquiring the territory as others were strong in their opposition to the purchase.

"A practical race of intrepid navigators will swarm the coast, ready for any enterprise of business or patriotism," he prophesied, with fine optimism. "Commerce will find new arms, the country new defenders, the national flag new hands to bear it aloft."

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SNICKERSNEE FOR BLIND PIG.

Smee's Joint Under Ban of
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Hewitt Says Central Avenue
Resort Must Close.

Police and Other Officials Are
Deaf to Protests.

City Attorney-elect Hewitt has promised to add the citizens of Vernon in getting rid of a notorious blind pig which the old Nelmeier-Pendleton push is maintaining in high style at Fifty-eighth street and Central avenue.

Nelmeier owns the land on which the resort is located. W. M. Smee is conducting a regular liquor business, retail and wholesale, in open violation of the city ordinances and the State law. Property owners in the vicinity have appealed to the police, the Mayor and to the Councilman of the ward for protection, but their appeals have fallen on deaf ears.

Monday a committee representing several hundred Vernon residents laid their case before Hewitt and asked him for assistance. They say the place is a resort for Acot Park town, and for the worst characters of the labor unions.

Less than a block away red lights burn brightly. Protected by the administration covertly, although denied a license by the Police Board, this resort has become one of the plague spots of the Sixth Ward.

SOME DARK DOINGS.
Six months ago Nelmeier applied for a license for this location, using Smee as a dummy, but public indignation might not be aroused. Complacently the Police Commission sent the application secretly to the Chief of Police for the customary report. It never saw the sunlight until the Police Board met for final action. Naturally there were no protests; there could not well be when the residents of Vernon knew nothing of the application.

When the residents of Vernon read in the morning papers that the Police Board had granted a license for the end of the Vernon car line, they raised their voices in unanimous protest. Scores of them went to the city hall to demand that the license be revoked. For years the Royal Arch had been trying to establish a booze joint in Vernon, but the people had always protested so vigorously that no Police Commission would grant a license.

The protest against the license became so fierce that the Police Board yielded and required Nelmeier to submit his license application in the regular way. Smee was again used as the dummy; through him Nelmeier made flattering offers to other property owners to let them withdraw their objection.

But the reputation of the Pendleton-Nelmeier gang was too malodorous even for the Sixth Ward. Citizens of Vernon attended the meeting of the Police Board in such numbers that the commission room could not hold any more. Their protest was unanimous and so aggressive that the board denied Smee's application.

GOY THINGS "FIXED."
Soon after, members of the ring boasted to residents of Vernon that they were going to sell liquor there, license or no license. Some went so far as to say that they had the administration "fixed" and that they would not be disturbed.

Seeking to cover their violations with a screen of legality, the liquor interests instituted suit in court ostensibly to compel the City Clerk to issue a license.

This was only the veneer for the pig pen. Smee proceeded to open a regular liquor store. He lost the suit in the court, but kept right on selling booze, undisturbed by the police. A suit concerning the license is now before the Supreme Court on appeal. A decision is expected some time during the next two years.

The Pendleton-Nelmeier push have taken this suit to the police and are right on selling liquor without a license, protected by the city both legally and illegally. They pay no license, yet their property receives the same police protection that is extended to other similar places of business, and there is a further mysterious protection which enables illicit liquor selling to go on without police interference.

NO SHADOW OF RIGHT.
City Attorney-elect Hewitt assured the committee from Vernon that Smee has no shadow of legal right to sell liquor at this place while the case is pending in the court; that every sale was a clear violation of the city and State law.

"I shall take up this case at once," said Mr. Hewitt, "and I think I can assure you that liquor selling at Smee's place will be discontinued. It is clearly a violation of the law. I am surprised that he was permitted to open there at all."

Members of the Nelmeier-Pendleton push continue to boast that Smee has promise of protection; that it was agreed when he opened that he should not be molested until the cases in court are finally settled. But there are some who question whether this protection can be made to extend to the incoming administration.

Nelmeier is ostensibly out of the liquor business, but out by the Police Commission; but he is running two liquor joints in the Sixth Ward by proxy. His followers boast that he backed Harper in the last city campaign, and that he is certain to fare well under the new regime.

The Fifty-eighth-street location is near the site of the notorious Phoenix Club, a blind pig that flourished for a time under the Snyder administration. But this club had a better legal pretext for selling liquor than has the Nelmeier-Pendleton resort, now run under the protection of the police.

A SPEECH PHOTOGRAPHED.
Sound Motion Is Registered on a Strip of Paper With the Help of a Gas Jet.

Photographs of single vowel sounds or musical notes have been made for a considerable time, but with the improved recording system of K. Marbe, a German investigator into the psychology of language, we may obtain a continuous picture of an entire speech.

Tying Konig's gas flame, which oscillates in height with the vibrations of the gas container, he registers the sound motion in smoke streaked by photography. The gas is passed through a tube into a capsule closed by a membrane and having a small burner tube, the capsule is placed on a box with the membrane over a circular aperture, and vibrations are set up by a tuning fork at one side of the box or by a telephone membrane. A strip of paper is slowly wound from one roll to another just above the flame. While there is no vibration the paper is smoked a uniform gray color, but when the tuning fork or telephone membrane is made to act, the flame is

rapidly oscillated and the smoked record is broken up into a series of little tongues pointing in the direction of the tape's motion. The tongues vary in size and shape. Each vowel spoken into the telephone gives a characteristic series of vibrations, and words produce varying combinations. A timing device, marking tenths of a second on the tape, is to be added to the apparatus.

LEE'S OLD HOME IN WINTER TIME.

ARLINGTON CEMETERY AT THE
BEST OF ITS BEAUTY.

Place Where the Birds of the North
and South Meet in Winter Months.
No Monument Yet Erected to the
Memory of Gallant Gen. Lawton.
Great Men Buried There.

The Arlington of today is not like the Arlington of Lee's time, says the Washington Post. It is the week before Christmas, and no Christmas logs are being brought through the grounds of the old mansion on the hill. The ancient fireplaces are covered with rusty iron, and stoves, dreadfully modern, do not burn duty in the great room where Robert E. Lee married the granddaughter of Martha Washington.

Time has added to the outdoor beauty of Arlington, while man has been doing his best with his modern touch to mar its indoor attractiveness. The old casks stand bigger and stronger than ever, and seemingly are able to defy centuries to come. The holly trees are as green as they were at the Christmas time of other times, and their berries are as red. The laurel has held its own; the wild honey-suckle still clammers over the rocks on the hillside, and the cardinal and the tufted titmouse, winter and summer sojourners, still whistle in the outlying woodland.

Washington visitors shun Arlington in winter, probably from sheer fear of the cold. The birds, however, are in winter in at the best of its beauty. The falling of the leaves opens the view of the Potomac, and there are sharper contrasts of coloring than in summer. The great grounds are covered with leaves, brown and rustling to the deep of a inch, and it gives delight like that of a boy to wade through them crinkling.

NOT LIKE A CEMETERY.
Arlington is a cemetery, but not even the graveyards can give it association with death. All wild life finds sanctuary in a cemetery. The Potomac country is the middle ground where the birds of the North and the South meet. The white-throat that sings last beyond the summer campfire of the Adirondacks makes its winter home in the Potomac hills. The song sparrow is there, and he sings as he does in summer, being the one bird in the whole bird kingdom whose cheerfulness knows no change of season.

The robins, the slate-colored snowbird, and the grackles forage under the Arlington oaks in December as they do in April. The Carolina chickadee and the northern chickadee flock in company in the Arlington treetops, though he knows no music, performs his daily gymnastics on the great tree trunks of the estate. The squirrels are everywhere and an inherited knowledge that no man entering Arlington can miss them. A confidence. The birds are in Arlington in summer, but they are nesting and shy. In winter, they find few hiding places and while the numbers are less than at other seasons, the eye sees five birds in winter to one in summer. It is an attractive old place, Arlington.

FIT RESTING PLACE FOR SOLDIERS.

The wonder is that any soldier who ever visited Arlington in life should make request that he be buried there after death. Neither Grant nor Sherman sleeps in the National Cemetery, though it is the fitting place for both. Sheridan is there. Schofield is there. Harney is there. There is there, Joe Wheeler is there, and Lawton and scores of others who in their time commanded corps and armies. Schofield died less than a year ago, and as yet no monument has been erected to his memory. Nature, however, provided one for him a century ago, and a half ago. He rested under a great oak, one of the most magnificent trees to be found in the whole Potomac Valley. He was now resting under the shadow of the branches of the same tree, lies Joe Wheeler, the blue, the gray, and then the blue again.

Gen. Lawton lies in a grave unmarked save for the little stone which the Government provides like a for-general and for private. The fact that this soldier, who died at the head of his troops in the Philippines, has no tribute to his memory above his burial place, is a matter of frequent and sharp comment, but comment has never taken the form of work for a changed condition. The neglect of Lawton's memory is made the more marked by the fact that next to him lies Maj. Liscum, over whom has been erected by far the most beautiful monument to be found in all Arlington. Liscum was killed at Teutlan, Lawton in the Philippines. Liscum was a major, Lawton was a major-general. The one has been remembered, the other seemingly has been forgotten.

Not far from the Temple of Fame is the grave of John M. Stotsenberg, captain in the United States Cavalry and colonel of the First Nebraska Volunteers. A solid block of granite, simply but mightily impressive, marks Stotsenberg's grave. Almost literally the stones which were thrown at this soldier were gathered together to build a monument to his memory. When Stotsenberg was given his volunteer command the men of the regiment objected to his discipline methods. They could see no reason why an attempt should be made to bring their organization to the effective working base of an organization of regulars. They called their colonel a martinet; they went so far as to petition for his removal; they shunned him; but he made soldiers of them in the end, and he died leading them in a charge which brought the regiment everlasting renown. The men who had condemned him gave the money to build the monument to his memory.

Druggists Are Affected.
Commissioners of the internal revenue department have issued an order prohibiting all druggists whose stock holds liquors, from selling denatured alcohol. The sale of denatured alcohol is prohibited on premises where retail sale of distilled spirits is made. As nearly all druggists carry distilled spirits in stock, they are affected by the order. Druggists have held that they can sell denatured alcohol under the law, hence the translation passed down from the commissioners comes as a surprise.

Elias Jobe, a farmer living near Maple Grove, Minn., was shot and killed. His brother-in-law, Clyde King, is accused of having slain him after the two had quarreled most of the afternoon. King was captured.

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On Sale Wednesday—No Exchanges and No Alterations
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The Christmas rush and the Christmas trade has been tremendous, and very naturally we cannot get all the odd lines and broken lots properly assorted and itemized clean-up sale on Wednesday, so we have gone through every department and taken the most likely lines of merchandise, cut the prices, not less than fourth, and in many cases fully one-third and one-half; some of the articles may be a little marred, soiled or scratched, but the majority are clean, fresh and which we specifically bought for Christmas business. It is our desire to close this immense amount of merchandise out in one day, and therefore have such liberal price reductions that it will not be possible for us to exchange or refund on any one of the articles bought here Wednesday, so be thoroughly satisfied at the time you make your purchases. The following groups will very materially assist you in making selections.

Holiday Merchandise

- \$1.00 FOR LIBERTY SILK OR CHIFFON RUFFS WORTH \$1.50
- 35c FOR SILK MOSE SUPPORTERS, THREE STYLES, WORTH 50c
- \$1.00 FOR WOMEN'S TAN, BLUE OR BLACK BOUDOIR SLIPPERS, WORTH \$1.25
- ONE-FOURTH OFF FOR CHOICE ORIENTAL RUGS
- ONE-FOURTH OFF FOR 1000 FRAMED PICTURES, ASSORTED SIZES
- ONE-FOURTH OFF FOR CHOICE OF ANY ELECTROLIER, FITTED COMPLETELY
- ONE-FOURTH OFF FOR CHOICE OF ALL QUADRUPLE PLATED HOLLOW SILVERWARE
- ONE-FOURTH OFF FOR LARGE ASSORTED LOT OF VASES AND BRIC-A-BRAC
- ONE-FOURTH OFF ALL GOLD DECORATED VENETIAN GLASS TABLE AND ART WARE
- ONE-FOURTH OFF FANCY WICKER WORK AND BABY BASKETS
- ONE-FOURTH OFF CHOICE ALL TOYS (EXCEPT WHEEL GOODS)
- ONE-FOURTH OFF FOR LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SLIGHTLY SOILED DRESSED AND UNDRESSED DOLLS
- ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL SILVER-MOUNTED TOILET AND MANICURE AND BABY SETS
- ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL CLOISONNE VASES AND NAPKIN RINGS
- ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL FANCY GILT MIRRORS, ASSORTED SHAPES AND SIZES
- ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL GOLD AND SILVER PICTURE FRAMES
- ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL METAL HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE BOXES
- ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ENTIRE STOCK OF GOLD AND SILVER JEWEL BOXES
- ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL TRAVELING SETS IN LEATHER CASE
- ONE-FOURTH OFF ON TOBACCO POUCHES, CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES
- ONE-FOURTH OFF ON SHAVING SETS, COMPLETE WITH MIRROR
- ONE-FOURTH OFF ON FIVE AND SIX-PIECE CELLULOID BABY SETS, IN BOXES
- ONE-FOURTH OFF ON CELLULOID COMB AND BRUSH SETS, ASSORTED PATTERNS
- ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL PERFUME ATOMIZERS, PLAIN OR FANCY
- ONE-FOURTH OFF ON MILITARY BRUSHES, EBONY, EBONOID OR SATIN WOOD
- 15c FOR BOX OF THREE BOYS' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, WORTH 25c
- ONE-FOURTH OFF ON LONG SILK GLOVES, WORTH \$1.50

Holiday Merchandise

- 15c FOR BOYS' HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS, WORTH 75c
- 50c FOR CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS IN FANCY BOX, WORTH 25c
- 20c FOR WOMEN'S LINEN OR SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS WORTH 35c
- \$2.50 FOR MEN'S FANCY BATH ROBES WORTH \$3.95
- \$1.00 FOR DOZEN MEN'S ALL-LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS WORTH \$1.50
- \$1.35 FOR WOMEN'S FANCY KID PARTY SLIPPERS WORTH \$2.00
- \$2.55 FOR WOMEN'S FANCY KID DRESS SLIPPERS WORTH \$3.50
- ONE-THIRD OFF FOR CELLULOID FANCY WORK, GLOVE, HANDKERCHIEF, COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES
- ONE-THIRD OFF FOR BURNED WOOD BOXES, SATIN LINED
- \$1.00 FOR WOMEN'S KNIT SLIPPERS, WORTH \$1.25 AND \$1.50
- \$2.50 FOR BOYS' FANCY BATH ROBES WORTH \$4.00
- \$2.95 FOR ELBOW LENGTH BLACK KID GLOVES WORTH \$3.75

Holiday Merchandise

- 15c FOR STOCKS, COLLARS AND TABS OF SILK OR LACE WORTH 25c
- 75c FOR CHIFFON OR SILK TISSUE VEILS AND DRAPES, WORTH \$1.50
- 50c FOR SILK AND GAUZE FANS, SPANGLED OR LACE TRIMMED, WORTH \$1.00
- 25c FOR LACE STOCKS, TABS, COLLARS AND JABOTS WORTH 50c
- \$1.50 FOR CREPE DE CHINE AND CHIFFON SCARFS, PLAIN OR PRINTED, WORTH \$3.00
- 10c FOR FANCY SILK COVERED PIN CUSHIONS, FRUIT SHAPES, WORTH 25c
- 65c FOR MEN'S HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS (IN BOX) WORTH \$1.25
- ONE-HALF OFF ON MEN'S HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS, WORTH \$2.00 (IN BOX)
- ONE-HALF OFF ON MEN'S HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS, WORTH \$2.50 (IN BOX)
- \$2.50 FOR SMOKING JACKETS, SIZES 34 AND 35, WORTH \$4.00
- \$1.25 FOR MEN'S FANCY VESTS WORTH UP TO \$3.50
- 35c FOR MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, WORTH 60c
- ONE-HALF OFF ON MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS WORTH REGULARLY 25c
- 25c FOR MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR, ALL STYLES, WORTH 50c
- ONE-HALF OFF ON FANCY SILK COVERED GLOVE OR HANDKERCHIEF BOXES (THIRD FLOOR)
- ONE-HALF OFF ON CALENDARS, CHRISTMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS
- ONE-HALF OFF ON LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOXED STATIONERY (BOXES SLIGHTLY SOILED)
- \$5.00 FOR WOMEN'S FANCY BATH ROBES WORTH \$10
- \$3.00 FOR SHORT JAPANESE SILK KIMONOS WORTH \$6.00

Miscellaneous Merchandise

- 29c FOR 24-INCH SATIN FOULARDS WORTH 85c
- 49c FOR PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS WORTH \$1.00
- 69c FOR 27-INCH BLACK TAFFETA WORTH \$1.19
- 79c YARD FOR 50-INCH BLACK BROADCLOTH, WORTH \$1.75
- \$1.00 YARD FOR 50-INCH BLACK CHIFFON PANAMA CLOTH WORTH \$1.50
- 49c YARD FOR 50-INCH ALL WOOL BLACK GRENADINE ETAMINE WORTH \$1.00
- 12 1/2c YARD FOR COTTON MOHAIR SUITING, DARK COLORS, WORTH 25c
- 12 1/2c YARD FOR HEAVY GERMAN KUITING, DARK COLORS, WORTH 20c
- 25c FOR WOMEN'S FLEECE VESTS AND PANTS WORTH 39c
- 45c FOR WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED HOSE WORTH \$1.00
- 17c FOR WOMEN'S LACE LISLE HOSE WORTH 25c
- \$15.00 FOR WOMEN'S SILK RUBBER AUTO COATS WORTH \$30.00

\$5.00 For Millinery

Worth \$10 to \$15

Very Unusual Offerings For Wednesday Only

The holiday rush is past and you are now thinking of something for your own personal uses; nothing can be more acceptable than a new hat priced from one-half to a third its value, and you have nearly the entire winter in which to get good service. These hats are trimmed in styles for misses and women, and for dress, suit or street wear, and there are more than 500 to select from, including hats that are positively values from \$10 to \$15 earlier in the season. Some are French beaver hats in the small, close-fitting shapes; others blocked French felts in the newest shapes; still others white felts with black velvet facing, in an endless assortment

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THE WEATHER.

BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles
Showers; light south wind;
Francisco and vicinity;
moderate showers; moderate

6:57; sunset, 4:51;
yesterday — Maximum 64;
to deg.; minimum, 54 deg.
to east; velocity, 8 miles;
precipitation, 2.4 inches.
The temperature was 59

precipitation for twenty-four
hours, yesterday by Weather
Bureau gauge, .56 inch; season
same date last season, .00
inch. From 2 p. m. to 10 p. m.
by the Times rain gauge,
.00 inch to date, 4.34 inches.

At 2 a. m. the temperature
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The complete weather report,
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